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SUBJECT: HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE CODEL

REF: A. STATE 181166; B. WELLINGTON 2479

1. FOLLOWING ARE PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

A. DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRIES OF POLICE AND TRANSPORT OFFICIALS ON EXPERIENCE WITH SEAT BELT LAW, TRAFFIC PROBLEMS, HIGHWAY AND URBAN ROAD CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDING VISIT TO CONSTRUCTION SITES OF WELLINGTON THROUGHWAY), AND ON PORT DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDING VISIT TO PORT OF WELLINGTON AND CONTAINER TERMINAL)

B. DISCUSSION WITH MINISTRIES OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (DSIR) ON DEVELOPMENT OF GEOTHERMAL ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION FACILITIES. A VISIT TO WAIRAKEI WORKS CAN BE ARRANGED, IT IS ABOUT A FOUR HOUR BUS TRIP EACH WAY FROM WELLINGTON. THERE IS ALSO DAILY COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE TO TAUPO NEARBY. IF SUCH A VISIT IS MADE, IT MIGHT BEST INCLUDE ONE NIGHT'S STAY IN WAIRAKEI AREA WITH RETURN THE FOLLOWING DAY. THIS TRIP MIGHT BE COMBINED WITH SOME GOLF OR FISHING WHICH IS GOOD IN THE LAKE TAUPO AREA NEARBY. ALSO A VISIT COULD BE MADE TO ROTORUA WHICH HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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GEOTHERMAL ATTRACTIONS, AS WELL AS FULL RANGE OF

ATTRACTIONS FOR VISITORS.

C. EMBASSY WILL BRIEF CODEL ON THEIR ARRIVAL

D. THERE ARE SEVERAL GOOD GOLF COURSES IN THE WELLINGTON AREA. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR CODEL MEMBERS USE.

E. CERTAIN PROTOCOL CALLS WILL ALSO BE IN ORDER. BUT THEY WILL BE KEPT TO MINIMUM.

F. EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION CANNOT SUPPORT VISIT OF THIS SIZE, SO HIRED TRANSPORTATION WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE CODEL.
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